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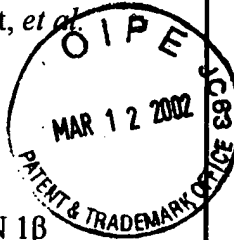
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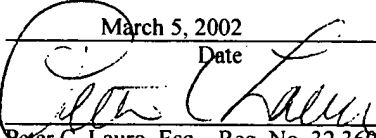
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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

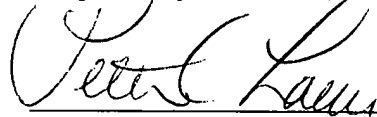
Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 5, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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